

Hearing and Vision Screening Programs

- **Did you know that your child's academic success can depend on how well they can see and hear?**
- My name is Janet Olszewski and I am the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- **Undetected hearing loss can affect your child's speech, language, learning, behavior, and social development.**
- Good hearing and vision in children is essential to healthy development.
- **Your local health department provides free hearing screening to preschool children and children in kindergarten, second, and fourth grades.**
- Your local health department also offers free vision screenings for preschool children and for children in the first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades.
- **Please contact your local health department for more information on the Hearing and Vision screening programs.**
- For more information, please visit our Web site at www.michigan.gov/hearingscreening or www.michigan.gov/visionscreening.